Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act: Maryland State Dental Board – Comments Requested

In accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act (RREA), State Government Article, §§10–130 — 10–139, the Dental Board is required to review any current regulation that has not been newly adopted or comprehensively amended in the past 8 years, or that is not federally mandated.

The Dental Board is responsible for the COMAR subtitles listed below that are scheduled for RREA review this year. These chapters are being posted to invite public comment on the current regulations. Specifically, stakeholders are invited to review the regulations, provide comments and feedback that ensure the regulations are necessary, supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion, or are not otherwise obsolete or in need of amendments. This posting is to assist the Dental Board in identifying interested stakeholders and to ensure participation in the review process.

The COMAR Regulations required to be reviewed:

COMAR 10.44.01 Dental Assistants

COMAR 10.44.02 Licensure of Graduate of Foreign Dental Schools

10.44.03 The Conduct of Experimental Programs in Dental Schools or Colleges in the State, Which Use Dental Assistants, Dental Hygienists, or Both, in the Training of Students, Enrolled in the Dental School or College

10.44.06 Advertising

10.44.08 Civil Penalties

10.44.10 Renewal and Reinstatement of Licenses

10.44.11 Inactive Licenses

10.44.13 Radiographic Protection

10.44.14 Approved Specialty Fields and Qualifications for Identification as a Specialist

10.44.16 Petition for Declaratory Ruling

10.44.17 Temporary License to Practice Dental Hygiene

10.44.24 Retired Volunteer Licenses

10.44.25 Compelling Public Purpose

10.44. 26 Volunteer Licenses

10.44.27 Dental Hygiene Practice-General Supervision-Private Office

10.44.28 Teachers' Licenses for Graduates of United States or Canadian Dental Schools and Schools of Dental Hygiene

All comments must be submitted by April 25, 2018 to Murray Sherman, Legal Assistant, Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Benjamin Rush Building, 55 Wade Avenue/Tulip Drive, Catonsville, Maryland, 21228, or by email at murray.sherman@maryland.gov.

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